

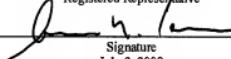
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Our Case No.: 9683/180

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kazuo Sugimoto)
Serial No.: 10/810,792) Examiner: Holder, Anner N.
Filing Date: March 26, 2004) Group Art Unit No.: 2621
For VIDEO ENCODING APPARATUS, VIDEO) Confirmation No.: 9618
 ENCODING METHOD, VIDEO ENCODING)
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 APPARATUS, VIDEO DECODING METHOD)
 AND VIDEO DECODING PROGRAM)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 6, 2008

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.